

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Fox River

Fox River is an unincorporated CDP located on the north shore of Kachemak Bay, about 25 miles northeast of Homer. Fox River is part of the Kenai Peninsula Borough.

- ◆ The estimated population for 2008 was 654, a gain of about 38 since the 2000 Census.
- ◆ About 28 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ◆ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 38 percent of the area's workers.
- ◆ More workers were employed as Healthcare Support Workers, All Other than any other occupation.

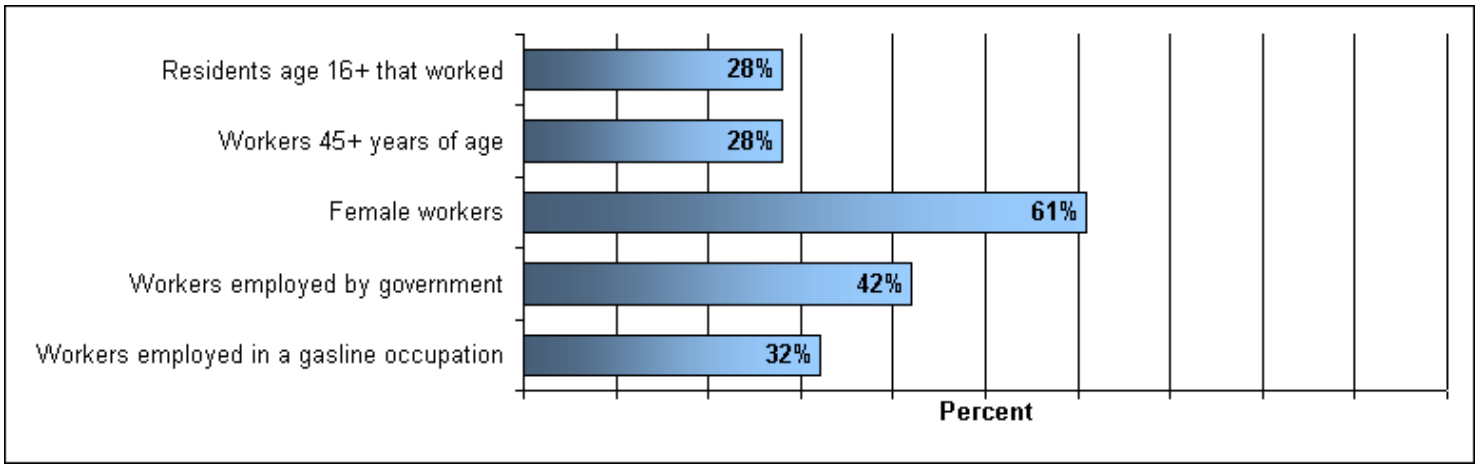
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Fox River Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	364	Total wages	\$1,836,150
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	103	Private	60
Male	40	State government	4
Female	63	Local government	39
Age 45+	29	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	20	Peak (2nd) quarter workers	81
		Percent working all 4 quarters	55.3%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	4	Some construction	40
		At least 1 year construction	18
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	9
New hires	48	Worked in an AGIA occupation	73

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2008 Residents

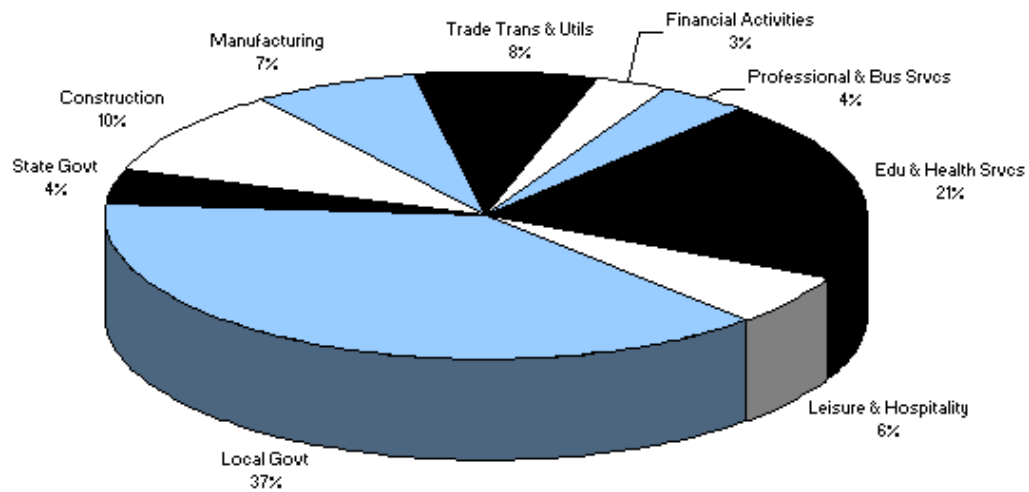


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	11	90.9%	2	1
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	10	0.0%	3	2
Teacher Assistants	9	100.0%	2	1
Teachers and Instructors, All Other	6	66.7%	4	4
Insulation Workers, Floor, Ceiling, and Wall AGIA	6	0.0%	0	0
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	5	100.0%	0	0
Education, Training, and Library Workers, All Other	5	80.0%	1	1
Cashiers	5	60.0%	2	2

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	0	0.0%	0	0
Construction	10	0.0%	3	3
Manufacturing	7	14.3%	0	0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	8	50.0%	3	3
Information	0	0.0%	0	0
Financial Activities	*	*	*	*
Professional and Business Services	*	*	*	*
Educational and Health Services	21	95.2%	5	2
Leisure and Hospitality	6	100.0%	0	0
State Government	*	*	*	*
Local Government	39	69.2%	15	11
Other	0	0.0%	0	0
Unknown	*	*	*	*

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Recent Unemployment Statistics

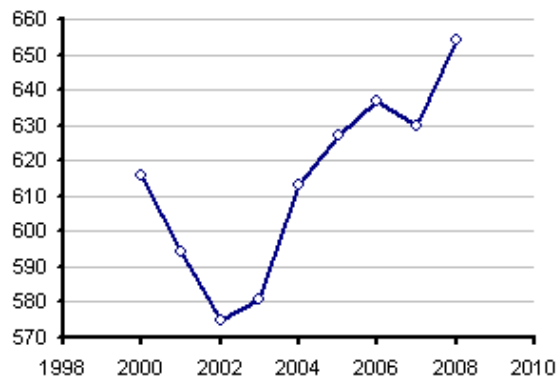
	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	0	0	0	0

**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Kenai Peninsula Borough School
Job Ready Inc
VSW Voznesenka Project
Freddy's Marine LLC
South Peninsula Hospital Inc
Safeway Inc
Lands End Resort
Consolidated Enterprises Inc
SPBHS Inc
Homer Senior Citizens Inc

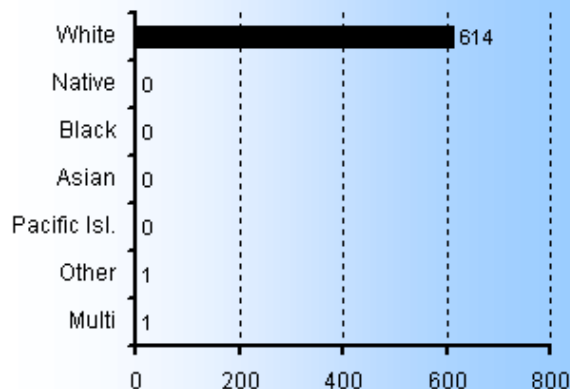
Population over Time



2000 Census

Median Age	14.8
Average Family Size	5.7
Average Household Size	5.0
Per Capita Income	\$7,963
Median Family Income	\$40,938
Median Household Income	\$26,964

Population by Race



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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